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### **FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Attention: DO/EO/US  
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Sir:

Preliminary to the examination on the merits of the above-identified national patent application submitted herewith, applicants request entry of the following amendment. Applicants do not believe that any fees are due with this preliminary amendment; however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees due with this amendment to the deposit account of Barnes & Thornburg account No. 10-0435, with reference to our matter No. 3220-71990.

**Amendments to the Description** begin on page 2 of this paper.